Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in CHAP. 249. force until the said Alexander first enters into a bond to the state, in a penalty, and with security to be approved by Bond required. said county court, conditioned for the performance of the duties prescribed by this act and required by said deed. which said bond shall be lodged in the clerks office of said court, to be by him recorded, and a copy of which, attested by him, under the seal of his court, shall be evidence to prove the execution of said bond, in any court in this

CHAPTER 248.

An act to regulate the meetings of the Orphans' Court of Passed Mar. 10,1832 Anne Arundel county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma- Term fixed. ryland, That the regular terms of the Orphan's Court of Anne Arundel county, shall be held on the second Tuesday in every month of February, April, June, August, October and December, and the said court shall, by its adjournment, if necessary for the despatch of business, be held on the Tuesday of every week in the year, other than the weeks of the regular terms.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said orphan's court Hours fixed. shall set for the transaction of business, from nine o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M., and the sessions of said court, shall not at any time exceed one day, except at the regular time of holding the county courts of said county, when the said orphan's court may set during the whole term of said county court, if necessary for the despatch of business.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the act to regulate the Repealing clause. meeting of the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twentynine, chapter forty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 249.

An act for the protection of Oysters in the waters of the Paned Mar. 7,1832 Eastern Shore of this State.

WHEREAS, the protection of oysters in the waters of this Preamble. state is a subject in which the citizens thereof are deeply